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From: [REDACTED]
Subject: My Public Comments regarding: July 7, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting, Consent Agenda, Item 17. A (1)
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Hello San Mateo County Supervisors:

It was brought to my attention that there is an item on your agenda tomorrow, July 7, 2020 Consent Agenda, Item 17. A (1), to recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the President of the Board to execute a Property Exchange Agreement with the city that I reside in, Redwood City. This property is located at 1402 Maple Street, Redwood City.

I know of this property because it was included in the Vision for Redwood City's Inner Harbor. I have friends that were involved on the task force and was excited that the city was looking into making this area a community open space with access to the water, playing fields and so much more for the residents of Redwood City and all of the peninsula to enjoy. I think of it as our own "Marina Green". I have been an avid paddle boarder over the past 7 years and the access to the water in our area is less than ideal. You can launch but there is really no place to relax before and after enjoying the bay. This Vision would be perfect! Here is a link to the Vision for Redwood City's Inner Harbor <https://www.redwoodcity.org/Home/ShowDocument?id=17100>

I know there was a lot of time and effort by the task force that worked on the Inner Harbor Plan. What is your plan for this area? Was there community input? Do you have a staff report? If so, how do I access it? I take pride in the projects our city has envisioned and built since I moved here in 1993. They have ALWAYS taken the time to talk with the community, hold workshops, invite folks to be part of the process. I ask that you remove the item from the Consent Agenda and that it be put on hold until there is a staff report that is available to the public. This would give the residents of Redwood City the opportunity to voice their comments with a full understanding of what you plan to do with their prime piece of waterfront property.

Thank you for your time,
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Redwood City

ITEM NO. 6

From: [REDACTED]
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What happened to the covid19 data page for San Mateo County? It's been removed for weeks. We were told that policy is based on science and data and yet we've been denied the data. It does make one wonder if the data shows that policy is based on other suppositions and motives.

Why was the data removed?

Pools with chlorine in the water and chlorine in the air that is undergoing evaporation have been severely restricted. Does this makes some sort of 'science' sense?

The number of cases are going up while the rate of deaths are going down. Isn't that the way flu usually works?

Face masks are mandatory. What's the goal? In other words, when do we get to stop wearing them? Why project now that they'll be worn for the return to school?

This is called a novel flu. It keeps making unexpected turns. Unlike other flus it killed mostly the old and not the very young as well. The rising cases are among young adults or teenagers who test positive; yet many don't feel sick.

The case for face masks has no real hard data. The supposition being it's better than nothing. Are there studies on the anxiety that face masks cause? Face masks have a history of implying a threat, or intent toward lawless behavior.

They muffle speech. For those hard of hearing, relying of facial expressions, reading lips, reading the social cues of expression, life is made harder.

Bay Area hospitals are taking covid19 patients from SoCal. Our hospitals have plenty of room. When someone dies in San Mateo county who is actually a resident elsewhere does that person get added to our death toll?

There's no actual emergency. People can take responsibility for their own health. Stop bullying the people with threats and edited information

Carol Wolff